DEATH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT. Our readers will be painfully shocked the death of the Vice President of the United States, as contained in our telegraphic columns. The sad event occurred at a quarter past seven o'clock this morning, in Washington City.

The Vice President's illness had been to some degree alarming from the first had been for the past few days so enpose his convalescence quite certain. But it seems that a new attack of the disease in a severer form has suddenly supervened, and has brought the illus- Presidential office. trious statesman to the end of his earth. ly gareer.

Henry Wilson, though born in the humbler walks of life, and in his earlier years quite dependent upon his daily labor for support, had nevertheless so improved the opportunities derived from his New England Common School education as to take rank among the most distinguished public men of the nation. His career in the public councils of his native State of Massachusetts, in Congress, as a U. S. Senator, and finally achieving the position but second to the highest in the gift of the country, the Vice Presidency of the United States, is one more illustrious example of the ability of talent and industry to make a name of renown for the humblest citizen under the beneficent privileges accorded by the genius of our institutions.

In every position to which the voice of his constituents called him, the illustrious deceased was true to every duty and faithful to every interest. In both his public and private life his character was free from the shadow of reproach or the slightest stain of dishonor. All his purposes were pure and patriotic. But his end has come. The record of his life is forever closed. The memory of the exalted virtues and amiable character of the illustrious deceased will be cherished by his admiring countrymen.

OHIO AND THE PRESIDENCY.

On the expiration of General Grant's present term in the Presidency, March 4, 1877, eighty-eight years will have elapsed since the first President of the United States was inaugurated. During that period of four score and eight years, the limit of twenty-two Presidential terms, eighteen eminent men have been incumbents of that exalted office.

Out of those eighty-eight years, comprising the whole existence of the Presidential office, the State of Virginia has had the incumbency for thirty-six years, lacking one month. Her incumbents were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler, Next to Virginia comes the State of Tennessee, whose incumbents have held the Presidency for sixteen years, lacking about a month. Her Presidents were Jackson, Polk and Johnson. Illinois stands next, with an incumbency of twelve years and about one month. Her incumbents of the Presidential office were Lincoln and Grant. The next is Massachusetts, holding the Presidency for eight years. in the persons of the two Adams, father New York, whose incumbency continued for seven years and eight months, in the der where it all went to. hands of Van Buren and Fillmore. New Hampshire and Pennsylvania have held the incumbency of Pierce and Buchanan. Mississippl held the Presidential office for about four months, in the hands of pied by Democrats and fifteen by Re-General Taylor. And in those eightysight years Onio has given an incumbent to the Presidency for just thirty days, In the person of General Harrison.

Now, it must be conceded that Ohio is a great State. The statistics of the census tables prove it. Nobody denies it. She became a constituent member of the Federal Union almost with the opening of the nineteenth century. It has been imputed to her that she abounds in great | very debatable. men; an imputation to which she modhappened that Ohio, in this regard, has ard's plurality over Bigelow is 14,921. found herself embarrassed with riches

partment of their country's service, ticed. Oblo has never yet enjoyed the deserved sumbent of the Presidential office, except whose incumbency lasted but one small

ticular. The claims of any State, simply as such, to present a candidate for the State? Presidency would be as idle as absurd. Presidency would be as idle as absurd.

But, when all other things are equal as to the worthiness and fitness of individual men, then the claims of a great State to the privilege of a nomination of her capable and distinguished Statesmen, a privilege which she has never before enjoyed may be cracefully and partinents. joyed, may be gracefully and pertinently

worthy, and capable of adorning the Presidential office; men whose names are already familiar to the country in connection with the candidacy for that

The Republicans hold in affectionate pride the unsullied names of Hayes and biting day in December, they would have of Waite; the former the Governor elect, by the unlooked for announcement of the latter the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Governor Hayes has served in the Executive office, in Congress, and in the field; and always with distinguished ability and perfect integrity.

Chief Justice Waite is excelled by no man in the nation for purity of life and attack; but the indications of recovery integrity of character. His ability as a jurist and statesman has been found couraging as to lead the public to supand important positions to which the public service has called him. Eitner of those men would do honor to the

The Democrats of Ohio are not less fortunate in having among them the distinguished abilities and high renown of Groesbeck and Thurman; both of them names familiar to the Nation, and admired wherever known. Few men of this country can be said to possess talents and learning as a statesman superior to Wm. S. Groesbeck. Without being a bustling or scheming politician, he has never tailed to make his power felt in public affairs whenever his utterances were heard. With all the talent and parliamentary experience, combined Doane, as he sprang from the sleigu to with the historic and judicial learning, arrayed against him on the greatest impeachment trial known to the present century, no advocate in all that array excelled Mr. Groesbeck in power before man regards political issues with clear-er or broader views. He studies them place, I met that handsome cousin of mine, Clare Whaitley, with whom I once young rector at St. Mark's; the happy young rector at St. Mark's; the happy young rector at St. Mark's; the happy is coming this way next week, and mind, fortified by a moral worth that would do honor to any station, Mr. Groesbeck's election to the Presidency would find him thoroughly fitted for all the high duties of that great office.

Mr. Thurman also presents a charac ter above reproach both in public and private life, with intellectual training and capabilities of no ordinary stamp. His experience as a jurist, as well as in political -life, would give him eminent fitness for the duties of the Chief Magistracy of the Nation.

Perhaps no State in the Union can political parties, more thoroughly qualified by intellectual force, by personal integrity, by wide experience in public affairs, and by patriotic devotion to the general good of the Commonwealth, for the duties of the Presidential office, than the names of those men whom Ohio would delight to honor.

Under all the circumstances, then, of Ohio's greatness among her sister States, of her deprivation, thus far, of sharing in the honor of giving a single incumbent to the Presidency, and of the eminent fitness, both moral and intellectual, of her distinguished sons for that office, why should not Ohio come fairly to the front in 1876, and like the mother of the Gracchi present her "jewels" for the acceptance of the Nation?

THE Toledo & Wabash Railroad concern is laboring under a load of debt amounting to about \$26,000,000. The bondholders and stockholders are beginand son. Next to Massachusetts comes ning to wonder where all their money is to come from. They might also won-

ABOUT POLITICS AND POLITICANS.

-Twenty-four seats in the next Congress will be contested-nine now occupublicans.

-The Richmond Whig regrets to see it, but warns Southern Democrats that the time has not yet come for the South to have a man on the National ticket.

-Cabinet changes are continually rumored by Washington correspondents. Changes in the Cabinet, like motions for adjournment, are always in order; but, unlike such motions, they are always

-Full returns of the New York elecsetly yet gladly pleads guilty. Many of tion give Bigelow, Democrat, for Secrethe most distinguished names that con- tary of State, a majority of 15,480-which, stellate the public service of the coun- as compared with Tilden's vote last try, in the Army and Navy, in the Cabi- year, shows a falling off from the Demonet and in Congress, claim Ohio as their cratic majority of 24,837 votes. Outside Alma Mater. Indeed, it has sometimes the city and county of New York, Sew-

-The third term "baby" is as dead as in the Cornelian jewelry of her sons. the rag baby. Astrology has settled But among them are found some of the all that. The stars have been consultfew immortal names that were not born ed, (not the "Evening STAR") and have responded. Prof. Lister has read the And yet, though for three-quarters of astronomical proclamation. And he a century'a member of the Union, and says that on the 4th of March, 1877, at for one-taird of that time the third State noon of that day, Gen. Grant's political of the Union, with the names of her sons star will set forever. The setting of a blazoned with distinction in every de- star at mid-day will scarcely be no-

-The Wisconsin election is a puzzler honor of giving to her country an in- to the politicians. The Republican candidate for Governor was elected by a in the case of her lamented HARRISON, majority of 843. But the Democratic Lieutenant Governor was elected by month, when death claimed him for his 1,571 majority; and all the other Demooratic nominees on the State ticket were Nobody will maintain that personal elected by majorities ranging from 600 to worthiness and fitness for the Presi- 2,600. Out of the 100 members of the Sential office are to be determined by Legislature the Republicans have elected any considerations of State boundaries 51 members; the Democrats have 42 or State worthiness in general. The members, 6 are independent, and in one matter is altogether individual and par- district there is a tie vote. Now the question is, Which party carried the

neged upon the attention of the Nation.

In that position stands Ohio now.

Noither of the political parties in Ohio is lacking in representative men, fit, and the turtie is still alive.

THE TWO ROSES.

BY BENEDETTA. Boston Traveller.

If any one had looked into the library of Villa Deane, near the close of a cold. seen its young mistress, instead of sitting quietly at her reading or sewing as usual, walking up and down the long room, pausing now to look out of the window, and again to look at the clock. The reason of this unusual conduct on the part of the little lady was simply this—her busband, to whom she had been wedded not quite a year, had been away for a fortnight and was expected back

that night.
Mrs. Doane had watched Watson drive out of the avenue, on his way to the de-pot for his master, and although it was not quite time for his return, she was be-ginning to lear that her husband had not come. The door of the library opened, revealing the laughing face of a young lady a year or two younger than Mrs. Doane, but resembling her enough to be classed at once as her sister.

"Why, Lena," said the girl, with a yolce full of merriment, "one would think

you were expecting your lover, instead of a year old husband. Why don't you

sit down and behave, you silly girl?"
"If my husband isn't my lover, who is, I would like to know." answered her sister, giving Constance e playful tap on her check as she passed her, on the way to the window for another look ut. This time all was a second or another look ut. time, she was successful, for she heard the sound of belfs, and in a moment the sleigh came round the curve. Springing to the door, Lena opened it, and let a flood of light out from the hall which fell on her handsome husband. Richard lean?"

"That is what we all 'got to like me," she said, "for I am going to stay here quite a while. I can't bear to travel this nor rible cold weather, so I shall stay in this cosy place and enjoy you all as long as I can."

"That is what we all wish you to do."

the porch.
"Now, this is cheerful to a fellow half frozen and nearly tired to death," he said, as he caught Lena's slight form in his strong arms and bore her in triumph

to the library.

"Now, of course, you girls want to know all the news?" said Richard, as they sat at tea. "Well, in the first they sat at tea. "Unit they say they were the first they say they were the first they were the first they were the first they were the first they were they were the first they were they wer mine, Clare Whaitley, with whom I once came so near falling in love, Lena." (Here Richard gave his wife a mischiev-

some and fascinating."
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The little wife seemed in no wise dis-concerted by this information.

"We must do all we can to entertain our Southern beauty. Her father's hos-pitality to me was generous when I vis-ited there. But I have a greater bit of news to tell you. Perhaps it will inter-est our sister here," said R.chard, casting a roguish giance at Constance. "I met Donald Lyon on the train to-night. He has returned from his wanderings to Perhaps no State in the Union can and fro on the earth, and is going to present the names of four men, of both spend the winter at The Oaks, keeping open house. So we shall be lively enough this winter.
"It it would not be too much trouble to

your loitiness to inform us two be-nighted individuals who Donald Lyon is, perhaps we should like to know," said Constance.

"Excuse me, I had forgotten that neither of you knew him; well, well, he is the richest and the handsomest man in Chester, and, Constance, he is neither

in Chester, and, Constance, he is neither married nor engaged."

"Oh, indeed!" said Constance, "I suppose there are other men neither married nor engaged, are there not? Don't woulde yourself, my dear brother-in-law, on my account, I am quite satisfied with my condition. In fact, I have so much to occupy me, in watching you and Lena in your love-making, that I could not possibly spare the time to attend to any such thing on my own account."
"Incorrigible as ever," said Richard, laughing and shrugging his shoulders,
"I have no doubt, you will have the kindness to excuse me from the library this evening, although, it may be quite a

kindness to excuse me from the library this evening, although, it may be quite a trial to you to be left alone, but I have several letters to write, and really must retire," said Constance, as she laughingly left the room.

We will take a look at Constance as

we will take a look at Cobstance as she sits quietly in her own room, busy with her pen. Her figure is slight, al-most fragile, a little above the medium neight, with a peculiar delicacy and grace of motion. Her face is decidedly hae, with a foreneed, low, broad, and slightly overhanging. Her hair, light auburn, in rich profusion and always arranged with exquisite taste about the elegantly poised head; eyes gray and expressive, without being too full—eyes that are honest and kind when they meet yours, and benind which you can expect much of a winer the article much of a winer to a state of the sta meet yours, and benind which you can expect much of sympathy and love; a mouth a trifle large, perhaps, with even, white teeth, and flexible lips, capable of the most sudden and effective changes of expression—a more radiantly beautiful smile than beforged to this mouth

would be impossible to conceive.

So much for the face and form of Constance Ashley. Her character was in harmony with her external beauty. Generous, affectionate and far removed from erous, affectionate and far removed from all littleness, a pure, gentle, womanly character, united to a cheerful and even lively disposition. She had not lived her twenty years without devoted lovers, and more than once her generosity had saved such from declaring their passion, only to be humiliated by a refusal. More than one such she still retained as her triends.

than one such she still retained as her friends.

Two evenings after my story commences, Donaid Lyon called to pay his respects to the ladies of Villa Doane. Let me introduce to you, gentle reader, the man whose return to Chester had created a profound sensation among several maidens, and perhaps as many mammas. Donaid Lyon was thirty-live. Tall, and inclining more to robustness than slightness, he stood before one as a man whose physical powers were not to be despised. A glance at his face would a also convince you that he was also intellectually strong. The head was grand and massive—the face certainly handsome, notwithstanding an inclination to sternness, almost severity. The pleasant, though penetrating and commanding eye showed that he was neither harsh nor cold. Strength was written upon form and feature, but never tyranny. His character was strong, sell-possessed, and at times severe, though never tinged by a shadow of injustice. If this sturdy nature was capable of a tender, devoted love, we have yet to see.

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"Well, little wife, I shall bring cousin Clare home with me to-night," said Mr. Doane, as he hade Lena good-by, previous to starting for the city.

"Very well, I shall be glad to welcome her," said Lena; "we will make it as gay and pleasant for her as we can."

The six of clack train from the city.

The five o'clock train from the city came puffing and panting into the depot at Chester. Air, Doane banded his lovely companion, whose rich Southern beauty had attracted the eyes and admiration of several young gentlemen in the car with them, to the platform, and offering ber his arm conducted her to the sleigh in warting. He had taken the precaution to order the covered sleigh to protect

Clara from the severity of the cold, and although she was completely enveloped in turs, she shivered.

"Os. how perfectly barbarous your climate is," said she, as they drove along at a brisk page. "So you say Donald

Lyon has at last returned home! II won-

der if he will remember me."

"Oh yes, he often speaks of our visit together at your home. I always thought a word from you would have kept him still longer in your vicinity, not to say at your leet, consin."

"Now Dick, stop your nonsense," said Clare, pretending to be vexed. "I suppose he brought home some fair one to share his wealth and elegant home."

"No; on the contrary he is still a free man," laughed Richard, who did not no-tice the gleam of triumph that fitted across Clare's face, as he said this. "If you can stand the cold, I will just stop at the postoffice one minute as Conat the postoffice one minute, as Con-stance is expecting a letter of some im-

st the postoffice one minute, as Constance is expecting a letter of some importance."

"Oh certainly," was the answer.

The moment Richard's back was turned, Clare pulled off her fur glove, and removed from the foreinger of her left hand, a solitaire diamond of great brilliancy and put it into the pocket of her dress. "Lie there," she whispered. "Donald Lyon can give me one of even more value. I must play my cards well this time, if I would win."

Charles Kingley was, at that moment thinking fondly of his darling Clare, who, one month ago, had promised to become his wife, and wishing that he could have accompanied her to Chester.

Ciare received a warm welcome when she reached Villa Doame. She made herself at home at once, and completely won the hearts of Mrs. Doane and Constance by her personal loveliness, and easy, graceful manners.

"You have all got to like me," she said, "for I am going to stay here quite a while. I can't bear to travel this nor-rible cold weather, so I shall stay in this cosy place and enjoy you all as long as I can."

"That is what we all wish you to do," "That is what we all wish you to do," said hospitable Mrs. Doane. "We feel acquainted with you already. We have heard Richard speak of you so often. We hope you will manage to enjoy yourself and keep from freezing."
After tea, Richard handed Constance a letter.
"What news?" asked Mrs. Doane, as

(Here Richard gave his wife a mischievous look.) "She left her home in Georgia some weeks ago, and is going to
spend the winter North. She is coming
to make us a visit, soon. You will have
to look out, little wife, she is very handsome and fascinating."

The little wife a mischievman is coming this way next week, and
at her earnest request will spend a day
or two with us. I have met him several
times, so he will not be quite a stranger
to me, if he should be to the rest of you."
"Philip Bradley, is it?" Inquired Row
ard.

"Oh, I know him quite well; he is one of the most bashiul, sensitive men I have ever met. At the same time, he is no mean scholar-a regular book-worm. But hark, there is Lyon coming up the avenue, I can tell that by the rush and snort of that powerful Nero of his."

Richard had hardly ceased speaking before Douald Lyon stood in the library,

bringing in such a whist of frosty and with him that Clare shuddered, and drew the soft, white shawl closer abou

lt was not an uncommon thing for Donald Lyon to appear at Vina Doane of an evening: ostensibly he came to play whist, a game of which he was exceed-ingly fond. Perhaps there might also have been some pleasure to him in the fact that Constance was his partner in the game. He was cordially welcomed. He needed no introduction to Clare—he Was there a shadow of vexation on

Was there a shadow of vexation on his lace, as he turned from her, after politicity greeting her, and was there disappointment and uncertainty on Clare's?

The evening was spent in social chat. Donald taiking of his loreign travels, much to the delight of his listeners.

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Clare's keen eye detected the glance of Donaid's often turned to ard Constance as she sat near the light, busy with some fancy work, from which she scarcely raised her eyes—her expressive face, however, plainly showing her to be an attentive listener.

"Don't forget, Mr. Lyon," said Mrs. Doane, as he rose to go, "that our party comes off next Wednesday night; you will not fail to come, will you, although I know you have no especial fondness for parties."

"I shall certainly come, Mrs. Doane; in fact, believe I am beginning to like

in fact, believe I am beginning to like such things better, and am happy to announce that repairs, additions, decorations, &c., are nearly completed at The Oaks, and we will soon be ready to commence festivities. I am fortunate in being able to have your presence to grace these festivities," said Donald, turning to Clare. "Thanks?" she said, "but I fear you

"Thanks?" she said, "but I fear you flatter me, and that you should not do, for we are old friends, you know."

Again that vexed look on Donald Lyon's face as he bade adleu.

Nero stood at the door, held with some difficulty by the groom, but at the sound of his master's voice stood perfectly of his master's voice stood perfectly quiet, not offering to start until Donaid, having put on his fur wraps, said in a low voice, "Go." Then like a small whirlwind, the powerful animal rushed down the avenue.

"Just hear that animal go," said Richard. "I do not believe any man but Donald Lyon dould manage such a crea-

ture. I wouldn't try to do it."
"What! homesick stready," he said, turning to Clare, who, having drawn nearer to the fire, was gazing into it with

great intentness.

"Oh, no indeed, Dick. I was only thinking—in fact I am rather ured and think I will retire."

Clare entered herfroom which had been made as luxurious as possible by Mrs. Doane and Constance, who, toluking the fair Southerner would prefer a warmer color, had changed the lurniture, carpet and drapery from blue to bright crim-

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A Dangerous Counterfelt.

A gentleman connected with a city bank called at the Herail office yesterday with a counterfeit \$100 bill on the Gentral National Bank of the city of New York, which had been sent on here from Onio, where it was taken on deposit by a bank. The counterfeit is so much like a genuine bill that only experts could notice any difference. The shading of some of the letters is a little duil and the engraying on the lower right hand corner it is seen is poor when closely scrutinized. On the whole it is a dangerous counterfeit, hewever, and it is quite likely that many similar ones are afloatin the West, as counterfeiters generally commence to circulate there counterfeits on Eastern banks.

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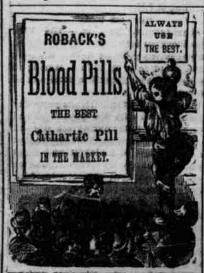
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